

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner allowed claim 1 and rejected independent claim 2 and the claims depending therefrom. By the present Amendment, claims 2 and 18-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 3, 4, 10 and 14 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 1 and to include language which is more consistent therewith so that all the dependent claims now of record depend directly or indirectly from claim 1.

Since all matters raised in the Official Action have been resolved by the present Amendment and all the claims are believed to be in allowable form, entry of the present Amendment and reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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